HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

All students are required to 2 homework assignments. Include a bibliography with all assignments. All papers may be turned in either in electronic or hard copy format. **All handouts should be one-page, not less than single spaced (10 or 12 pt. Arial or Times Roman Font).** Include a title for the handout, and place your name in the top right-hand corner. DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL HEADING. The handout should be in an expository format, using good grammar and complete sentences. Be clear and concise. Remember you are explaining this to someone who does not know this material.

Be sure to include an introductory paragraph on the material prior to any charts. Include a bibliography of all sources used in creating your handout on a separate page. Use the Terabian format as illustrated on the course web-site. Use endnotes to site all materials.

Homework #1: Presidents Due: Jan. 15th 100 points

For this assignment, do the following, in the order listed.

1. Rank your top ten (best) Presidents of the U.S. (#1 should be the best), and then rank the 5 worst presidents of the U.S. (#5 should be the worst).
   a. Make sure to include the full name of the president, the numeric order of each president listed (i.e. 1st, 40th, etc.), and the dates they were in office.
2. After ranking them, write 1-2 paragraphs outlining what makes a good president. Make sure to be specific in what qualities you look for.

   **No endnotes are necessary for this assignment, but include a bibliography on a separate page.**

Homework #2 : Conspiracy Theories Due: March 24th 100 points

Since President John F. Kennedy was killed on Nov. 22, 1963, a host of theories have surfaced concerning who or what was responsible for his death. Using library and internet resources, locate five theories as to who killed President Kennedy. At least two theories should be ones which surfaced in 1963, while the other three may be from a variety of sources. Create a table which lists the assassin, method, and motive for each of these theories. **Include a bibliography of all sources used in creating your table on a separate page. Use the Terabian format as illustrated on the course web-site.**